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Mr. Snow,

I am an archaeologist, behavioral ecologist, fisherman and amateur naturalist, who is concerned with the direction CALFED is heading in regards to California's rivers and streams. I understand that CALFED's draft plan recommends the construction of twelve new dams and projects in the state; projects which will likely have adverse impacts upon the riverine resources of California. Quite frankly, it makes me sad.

The resources that will be affected by these projects have been important to California's prehistoric and modern populations. Northern California's late prehistoric populations uniquely focused upon anadromous and resident fresh water fishes for a large portion of their diets. The importance of these fisheries continues for many modern fishermen, who contribute in license fees and taxes to California's wildlife management.

I am concerned that California's watersheds may become nothing more than hatchery pools, rather than the complex riverine ecosystems they once were. I urge you to carefully consider the results of CALFED's policies in this matter. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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